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Complete List of The
Guests.

Incident of The Clarendon Fire
Many Former Guests Leave
For Home.

Last night's copious rains cooled the
smoke at the scene of the Clarendon fire
and workers are today busy
hunting for the jewels and money lost
by the guests in their hasty flight from
the burning building Sunday morning.

Answering Topic of Conversation.

The one absorbing subject of interest
on the streets, at the dinner table, in
the hotel lobbies, is Sunday's disas-
trous fire, and one good story after another
is told, sometimes pathetic, sometimes
hilarious, but in all showing out
the fine bearing quality of human nature
when emergency calls it to test. A
special hospitality was extended to the
Clarendon guests and attaches, as the
one night be, in the private homes of
many of the citizens of Seabreeze. Miss
Kathy opened her cottage on
Seabreeze Avenue to as many of the
travelers as possible as accomodation
allowed. Mrs. R. C. Watterson enter-
tained many of the refugees.

Mr. Watterson was one of the earliest
at the fire, and worked heroically with
many others in removing goods. Rush-
ing out of the empty rooms, he saw an
old woman a fine gold watch and other
jewelry and a handsome accessory of a
lady's toilet. He gathered them in a
corner, carried them to a place of
safety, and later took them home. By
a strange coincidence, the watch and
jewelry proved to be the property of
one of the ladies who had been entertain-
ed at his home. She was overcome
with joy at the finding, having given up
the thought of finding them. They
were family heirlooms.

Will Rejoin Nat. Jr.

Nat. C. Goodwin, Sr., father of young
Nat, the actor, and recent Benedict for
about the twentieth time, left yesterday
afternoon in response to a telegram from
his distinguished son, for New
York. The old gentleman was pretty
well played out after his exciting experience
in being carried out of the burning
building and was anxious to get
away.

Replies Letters and Telegrams.

Dr. and Mrs. Potter are the recipients
of numerous telegrams and letters of
sympathy which are pouring in from
many quarters, all lamenting the loss,
not only to them but to Seabreeze and
the Daytona district. Not only do messages
come to Dr. and Mrs. Potter but
expressions of sympathy for their loss
and for the loss to this section come
from many who have occasion to write
about matters of business and make
incidental reference to the hotel loss.
Everybody recognizes the loss and on all
sides you hear expressed the wish that
Phoenix like a grander and better, fire
proof and with modern appointments
may arise from the Clarendon ashes.

In this connection a note from John
Anderson, manager of the Hotel Alca-
mar, to the editor of the Daily News is
of interest: "Your good roads article
was first rate. Keep the ball rolling and
(Continued on Fourth Page.)

The Vote As It Stood Saturday Evening IN THE BUSH & SAFFORD PIANO CONTEST.

DAYTONA

Daytona High School	-	-	-	-	1,348,600
St. Paul's Rifles	-	-	-	-	1,005,670
Order Eastern Star	-	-	-	-	720,305
B. P. O. Elks	-	-	-	-	237,520
Miss Maggie Morgan	-	-	-	-	153,190
Miss Jean Frances Conrad	-	-	-	-	97,225
Baptist Parsonage	-	-	-	-	52,925
Colored Industrial School	-	-	-	-	47,380
Miss Mary Gille	-	-	-	-	32,035
Miss McCann	-	-	-	-	13,310
Daytona Institute	-	-	-	-	935
Rev. F. L. Middleton	-	-	-	-	525

OUTSIDE OF DAYTONA

Widman's Opera House	-	-	-	-	321,300
Kingston School	-	-	-	-	159,720
Seabreeze High School	-	-	-	-	123,195
W. E. Parsons, Daytona Beach	-	-	-	-	99,450
Seabreeze Congregational Church	-	-	-	-	44,225
Miss Eddie Coates, Daytona Beach	-	-	-	-	41,990
Miss Alice Daugherty, Daytona Beach	-	-	-	-	33,595
Miss Ruby Spaulding, Daytona Beach	-	-	-	-	5,955
Miss Jessie Murray, New Smyrna	-	-	-	-	5,570
Miss Sallie Holland, Daytona Beach	-	-	-	-	4,540
Greenwood School	-	-	-	-	785

AND HE BOUGHT IT.



BRIDGE CONCESSIONS ARE NOW IN THE INCUBATOR.

B. A. Armstrong and L. O.
Smith Make Encourag-
ing Suggestions.

Editor Daily News:

Your issue of the 12th inst. contains
the following sentence relative to the
tolls upon the bridges: "Everybody
who owns a cottage in Daytona, or in
one of her prosperous suburbs, whether
on the east or the west side of the
Halifax river, is enthusiastic in boosting this
section, and he is unwilling to stand
quietly by and witness a skin game that
fleeces residents and visitors alike, and
has a tendency to drive prospective citizens
off to other cities, where they do
not have to pay tribute to foreign stock-
holders who are fattening their purses
at the expense of this section."

Neither the above language, nor the
spirit of the sentence, will command
respect to people who love justice and fair
play. "A skin game that fleeces residents
and visitors alike" is not courteous
language, nor just treatment to
those who have not received even the
legal rate of interest on a public investment
that has been of great value, in
fact vital to the interest of the towns on
both sides of the river.

The facts about the bridges are, that
two are paying dividends, and two pay
nothing whatever. Yet, all four bridges
are necessary and important to the
development of Daytona and the peninsula,
and the total investment in the
four bridges has never paid the legal
rate of interest to the investors whose
money has so largely contributed to the
prosperity of this whole section.

To apply such language as your article
contains to people whose money is thus
invested, will not meet the approval of
the fair minded people of Daytona.

For a better understanding of our position
as investors in the bridges, we
will state our views as follows: 1st. We
believe that every investor in these
bridges should be treated with fairness
and justice. 2nd. We believe that the
interests of the town should be considered
first and foremost, after treating
investors with equity. 3rd. So far as we
represent the majority interests, we
shall endeavor to see that every one
investing money in the bridges shall get a
fair remuneration for the money invested,
and that there shall be increased
accommodation and more favorable
rates and conditions for the people using
them.

In conclusion, we will state that we
are endeavoring to formulate a plan
that will permit the people to use any
and all of the four bridges at a
concession of the present rates, but, if the
minority interest should block us in this,
we promise the people of Daytona a
ticket that will be good over any of the
three Daytona bridges.

We had formulated plans for improvements
in these bridges that would involve
an expenditure of from five thousand
to ten thousand dollars, but we will be
perfectly frank in saying that the
misrepresentations and unfair criticisms
to which we have been subjected, have
made us hesitate about increasing our
investment.

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30 MINUTES

Many Compliments Bestowed On
The Daily News In Regard To
Its Enterprise.

WERE OTHER HUSTLERS, TOO.

The Ideas Sound Plausible
and Something May Hatch
From Them.

Messrs. Armstrong and Smith endeavor
to put up the cry of being
abused; a cry that will have little effect
upon the mind of the public. The
meaning of the expression "justice and
fair play" they evidently do not know.

They refer to their bridge interests as
"vital to the interests of the towns on
both sides of the river." Granted. But
just bear in mind that in buying the
three bridges which span the Halifax at
Daytona, they created nothing. They
simply took up what had been created.
In days gone by, when the population of
this vicinity was about one-fifth to
one-third of what it is today, and the traffic
correspondingly less, the tolls
were likewise much less, and still the
bridges then in existence paid very
handsome dividends—directors and officers,
however, did not draw salaries as of
today. The bridges were built by
local people who had the interests of the
towns at heart, and were satisfied with
a reasonable interest on their investment.

It is a source of regret to the Daily
News that everybody who wished could
not get a full supply of papers giving an
account of the big fire. Provision was
made for a great demand but the
demand was fully twice as large as the
editor anticipated and so was quickly
snapped up.

It is the aim of the Daily News to
furnish its readers with all the local
news and a resume of the news of the
world. How well it is succeeding the
public can best judge.

R. H. Lesesne, the photographer, is
entitled to commendation for his enter-
prise. He had photographs of the burn-
ing building on sale at 9 o'clock Sunday
morning.

The Florida Times-Union of yesterday
contained an excellent story of the fire
and reproduced in half-tone two of Mr.
Lesesne's photographs. Mrs. H. A.
Bernard, the Seabreeze representative of
the Daily News, is likewise the
representative of the Times-Union and made
possible the complete story of the fire in
that journal yesterday morning.

They conclude by referring to "mis-
representations" and unfair criticisms
to which they have been subjected. The
Daily News and the Gazette-News chal-
lenge a refutation of any material state-
ment they have made.

Some few of the moves made by the
bridge companies may have emanated
from good motives, but many of them
certainly did not.

In the past it has been contended that
because each bridge was owned by a
separate corporation the tickets could
not be made interchangeable—now it
seems conditions are changing. Be that
as it may, perhaps if some reasonable
arrangement is made, as outlined by the
two gentlemen, the public may be sat-
isfied, although the question of a free
bridge is being very generally discussed
and material steps have already been
taken looking toward such a structure.

The public will await with interest the
formulations—but keep your weather
eye on the fact that the minority inter-
ests will not prevent the materializa-
tion of the plans.

SAMPSON HELPS CRACK STRONG BOX AT DAYTONA POSTOFFICE.

FIRE STORY;
EXTRA EDITION.

OLD WORLD
SHAKING.

By United Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 16.—An
earthquake is reported today from the
village of Sivas. Many buildings, including
the government structures, are
badly damaged. Thirty persons are re-
ported killed. The news received is
fragmentary. Heavier shocks are re-
ported in the vicinity of Budapest.

Made Examination.
Arriving in Daytona the four men did
not go around the streets together.
They traveled in pairs, but both pairs
took occasion to go to the postoffice and
inquire if there was any mail for them.
Of course they used aliases while inquiring
for mail. Their only motive in going
to the postoffice was to get familiar
with the interior of the place and learn
the location of the safe.

After all was quiet Wednesday night
Sampson says that arrangements were
ready for the cracking of the safe. He
says he and Barton did picket duty
while Red and the fourth man broke
into the postoffice. Sampson says Barton,
who has but one arm, is considered
one of the best shots in the profession
and for this reason he is generally se-
lected to do picket duty. He also owns a
costly automatic revolver.

Safe Was Easy.
The Daytona safe was not blown, but
was opened by Red who, according to
Sampson, is an expert machinist. In-
spector Connolly bears out this state-
ment, as he stated after Sampson had
made his confession that the Daytona
safe was certainly opened by an expert
machinist.

The Daytona job was a good one for the
yeggman, as almost \$5,000 in stamps
and close to \$1,000 in cash was stolen.
Sampson says his portion of the cash
was only \$50, and when he was in-
formed by the postoffice inspector yes-
terday that almost \$1,000 in cash was
taken, he remarked that his pals had
handed him a lemon. Sampson says he
always loved his drink, and oftentimes
the gang would satisfy him by giving
him a few bottles of whiskey. He says
he was given some whiskey after the
Daytona job was completed, and his
pal informed him that only about \$200
was found in the safe.

Stamps Were Buried.
The gang after doing the job, secured
an automobile and drove toward Or-
mond. During the drive they gave the
chauffeur several drinks, which had pre-
viously been "doped," and the driver
soon fell asleep.

The entire quartet of yeggmen knew
well how to run the machine and when
they reached a secluded spot near Or-
mond they buried the stamps and then
returned to Daytona. When the chau-
fear awoke he did not know what had
transpired.

Sampson says the gang again separated
and returned to Jacksonville on the first
train. They remained there until Sat-
urday night, when he was caught in the
rear of Burnett's saloon, where he and his
pal, Barton, had planned to "shake" a
safe.

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tors and a Rushmore center
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Geo. M. Brown, postoffice inspector,
Sheepshead Bay, L. I., is in the city in
regard to leasing new quarters for the
postoffice, and any parties interested in
the matter had better see him at once. Incidentally we
might state that Mr. Brown is a boy friend and neighbor of S.
H. Hallock of North Palmetto ave.,
whose summer home is at Miller's
Place, L. I.

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THE GLOBE
BEACH STREET, DAYTONA, FLA.



SEABREEZE, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Eva Grant Malony, the versatile Ormond Hotel correspondent of the Times-Union, spent yesterday at the Princess Issema.

Ralph Everenden, Dr. and Mrs. Everenden's musically-gifted son, who is depot agent at Fort Pitre, spent Sunday with his parents, on Oakridge avenue.

Col. A. F. Fleet, wife and two sons, had a splendid fishing bout on the river below Port Orange Saturday. The trip was planned for Lieut. W. Fleet, who is spending his furlough with his parents, and he expressed himself charmed with Florida's inland waterways.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wells are entertaining their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus H. Rogers, at "Westover," in Seabreeze. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have been spending a month in the Northeast part of Florida, where they had never been before, and now, after having passed seventeen winters in various parts of the State, they declare that this region, in and near Daytona, all advantages and conditions considered, is the very best for a winter home for Northern people.

GOVE, PRES'T
OF COUNCIL.

The new council met last night and organized by electing S. H. Gove chairman. Mr. Gove was up the river on business and failed to get back as expected but the other five members voted as a unit. The president pro tem, Aldeerman Schmidt, was elected vice president.

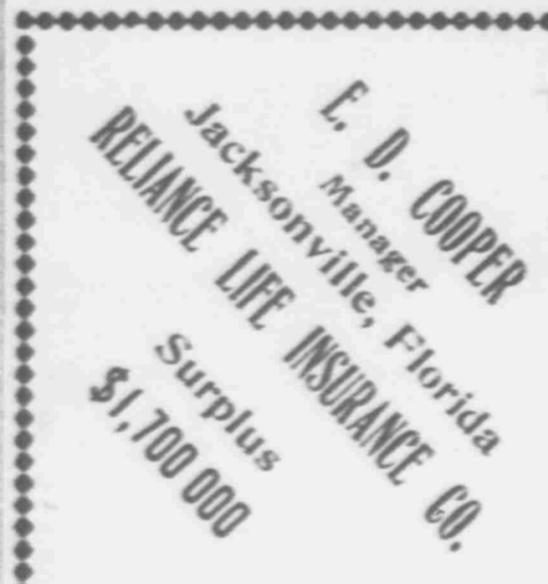
Sanitary Inspector Zuber presented a petition to the council asking to be re-appointed to the position. His request was tabled for consideration at next Monday's meeting.

There were present Alderman Schmidt, Conrad, Smith, Mills, Klock and Osborne.

Pope Gets "Pinched."

Attorney F. W. Pope was "pinched" Sunday afternoon for trying to run his automobile through the fire lines at The Crenshaw with Clark G. Smith on the radiator. Mr. Smith arrested him for crossing the lines after he had ordered him not to pass, although another officer had told him to "come on." Mr. Pope appeared for trial before Mayor Potter, of Seabreeze, yesterday morning and as it appeared that he had transgressed no law he was discharged.

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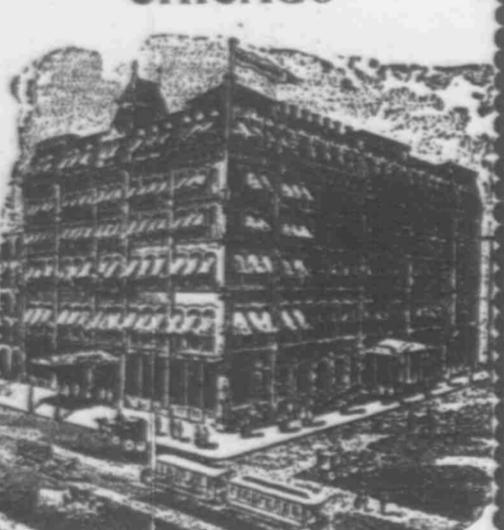
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These votes cast for

Each issue the Daily News will publish one of these coupons.
It must be voted within 7 days. February 15, 1909.

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Daytona's Incomparable Ocean Beach.
One of Daytona's crowning glories is
her incomparable beach. No one who
ever set foot upon it smooth, packed
sand; no one who ever pedaled a bi-
cycle over its expanse; no one who ever
drove a prancing pair of horses and list-
ened to the popping of their steel shoes
upon its asphaltum-like face; no one
who ever steered a high-power automo-
bile down the broad stretch of wave-
washed and surf-packed sand but real-
ized that it is a world-beater, a world-
wonder. Go stand upon this wide
swayway and see the happy souls fit
by in joyous mood, and answer whether
this is not one of the seven modern
wonders.

The Placid, Pellicid Halifax River.
Where think you is water with more
picturesque surroundings? Nearly a
mile wide, fringed with tropical vegeta-
tion, artistic cottages with roomy ver-
andas looking out upon her bosom,
gamey food fishes in countless numbers
beckoning, as it were, to those with rod
and reel; her bosom flecked with duck
and coot and snowy-winged sea birds,
which sit about as if for the sport of
bobbing upon her waves; watch that
lubberly old white headed pelican pou-
sh a fat mullet, and that fish hawk strag-
gling upward with his floundering load
he snatched from the water.

See the beautiful launches, spick and
span, their hampers and lockers bulging
with refreshments both solid and liquid
ready for a cruise upon her beautiful
surface. Take out your field glass and
sweep the river from Ormond bridge to
Ponce Park light house, then say
whether the Halifax isn't a thing of
beauty and a joy forever, and one of
the modern wonders.

The Enchantingly Picturesque Ridgewood.
Ridgewood avenue is upon the crest of
a broad ridge, straight as the crow flies,
and the wide-spreading branches of the
heavy-trunked live-oaks extend their
giant arms across this magnificent vista,
forming an arch, and from these extended
arms great festoons of Spanish moss
sway as the trade winds from tropic seas
fan them. Looking straight ahead down
this white shell street one has the
impression of a fairy path with ethereal
draperies, but as you move along and cast
an eye first to the right and then to the
left you see distinguished cottage homes
in the most delightful settings.

Surpassing Beauty of Our Cottage Homes.

No one of Daytona's attractions, per-
haps, commands more nearly universal
attention and praise than does the artis-
tic cottage. The owners of these charming
villas hail from every corner of the
country and they bring their own archi-
tectural plans and build upon them, and
as the architecture of one section of the
country differs from the architecture of
another so do our homes differ in out-
ward appearance and structural beauty
from one another. There are no monotonous
rows of strikingly similar buildings
but to the eye, as it sweeps by, is treated
to a kaleidoscopic change which keeps
the mind wondering "What next?"

Streets and Pavements the Most and Best.

Why the Architect of the Universe
chose to give to Daytona the most admir-
able, the most picturesque natural
setting of all the cities of the South is
not revealed but that such is a fact
must be apparent to the most superficial
observer. With such lavish wealth of
natural beauty it became an easy thing
for the hand of man to give the little
finishing touches which have brought
out the colors and outlines of the big
picture.

Man did all this in the laying out of
the streets with their wide margins of
parkage, the entire city becomes a
great park.

And as for pavements, pavements
that look and act like granite,—where
else between the eastern and western
seas are so many miles in proportion to
inhabitants? Till some unheard-of
place reports more and better, Daytona
throws down the gauntlet to the world.

For every visitor with a spare "go-
over" there is a bunny ready to come out
and accept your gift. He will sit bolt
upright and graw into the meat, casting
furtive, saucy glances at you meanwhile.

Flowers! Usually fresh and blooming
of the year 'round. In one yard roses of
variegated hues predominate, another
has a penchant for the poinsettia and
the premises are afame; another is hid-
den in a jungle of tall cane.

The birds fit in, and with their joyous
notes help to give fullness and symme-
try to the picture.

As for fruits, choice citrus fruits, Day-
tona yields the palm to none for quality
and quantity per acre. There are scores
of citrus groves in proximity to the city,
branches bending to the earth with their
borders of luscious golden globes.

The Fastest Autos And The Finest Out.
Here is where world's records for speed
are broken with every recurring season.
Autos the biggest, the fastest and the
finest are on daily parade and the big
show is as free as the pure artesian
water from the thousand flowing wells.
It is a continuous show with constantly
shifting scene. You will probably catch
the spirit and when you do the roads
and the beach are yours. The Florida
sunshine is free, the balmy ocean
breezes are free, the birds and squirrels
and flowers are free, the sparkling
fountain water is free and you will have
to go down in your wallet only for coin
for the auto and bed and board.

This is no fanciful picture; it's all
here. It is drawing other thousands
and holding them enthralled, it will
charm and hold you. Come and see.

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**LOCAL
ITEMS**

The boatswain at the Halifax
River Yacht Club was busy Monday
morning painting signs with which
to mark the channels in the river
between here and the lighthouse.
The signs read: "H. R. Y. C."

Maurice the Mystic, who appeared at
Gator Theatre a few weeks ago, gave a
very pleasing entertainment at The
Ridgewood last evening.

NEWS OF THE HOTELS

The Despland.

The following guests arrived at The
Despland Monday: W. H. Bowman,
Boston, Mass.; Roman Runhard, I. R.
Runhard, Allentown, Pa.; Jno D. Seud-
er and wife, Trenton, N. J.

Schmidt's Hotel.

Among the arrivals at Schmidt's
Hotel yesterday were: Wm. Weavers
and wife, Quincy, Ill.; R. S. Sloan, New
Orleans; S. J. Anderson, New York; A.
O. Botts, DeLand; Christian Frye, wife
and daughter, F. R. Wetz, St. Paul,
Minn.; L. Gibson, Lansing, Mich.; C. E.
Kellam, Jacksonville, Fla.

The Prince George.

The following guests arrived at the
Prince George on Monday: George T.
French and wife, Chicago; Dr. J. Parsons,
New York; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parsons,
Storyville, N. Y.; C. B. Rockwell, E. R.
Rockwell, Chicago, Ill.; Jos. L. Earman,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Theodore H. Bennett, president of the
Squaw River & Barnet railroad and the
Allieor Gravel Co., and F. F. Le-
hock, cashier of the First National bank
of Spring Lake, N. J., are stopping at
the Prince George.

The Ridgewood.

The new arrivals at The Ridgewood,
on Monday, were the following: T. E.
Buddism, Baltimore; John D. O'Brien,
St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W.
Waterman, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D.
Berry, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William, Walter
and Charles Rueping, and T. E. Ahern
and wife, Fond du Lac, Wis.; J. K.
Bowman and wife, Harrisburg, Pa.; B.
N. Blatchley, Gale, Phelps, New Haven,
Conn.; William Pierson and wife, Harris-
burg, Pa.; Dr. E. A. Burnett, Catskill,
N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. James Eten, and
Master James Eten, Jr., New York;
E. F. Baker, Boston; Miss L. E. Lord,
Pittsfield; E. T. Botsford, Utica, N. Y.;
Mrs. Lucy Duzier, Flavilla, Ga.; Miss
Leah Roberts, Macon, Ga.; David Irwin,
Jr., Bloomfield, N. J.

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GAINING ON EASTERN STAR

ELKS HOPE TO PASS THEM.

Vote Large in Daytona—Light
Out of The City—Rifles Over

A Million.

The count of Saturday evening in the
Bush & Safford Piano contest showed no
startling developments beyond the fact
that the Elks are climbing. In the one
count the "Hello Bills" made a gain of
nearly 60,000 on the Eastern Star, the
nearest rival of the Elks.

The Daytona High School also had a
large vote and went farther ahead of the
Rifles than ever. The Baptist Parsonage
also had a fairly large vote, the largest
it has had for some time, putting it
ahead of the Colored Industrial School.
The Rifles have passed the million mark
and are still decidedly in the race.

Outside of the city the Kingstn
School had the only vote of any conse-
quence making a gain on Wilmans opera-
house.

Origin of Old Glory.
In the reminiscences of Lord Ronald
Gower is found a story of the origin of
the stars and stripes.

The "star spangled banner" of the
American republic had its origin from
an old brass on the floor of an ancient
church in Northamptonshire. The brass
covers the tomb of one Robert Washington
and is dated 1622. On it appears the Washington coat of arms,
consisting of three stars, with bars or
stripes beneath them. On the first day
of the new year, 1776, the thirteen
united colonies raised a standard at
Washington's headquarters.

This introduced the stripes of the
present, but retained the crosses of St.
George and St. Andrew on a blue
ground in the corner. In 1777 the
crosses were replaced by stars, as the
Declaration of Independence rendered
the retention of the English element
unnecessary and inconvenient. In thus
adopting the arms of his ancestors as
his own distinctive badge Washington
no doubt intended the flag merely as a
private signal for his own personal fol-
lowing, but it was at once adopted as
a national emblem. Probably there is
not another case in the world's history
in which the private arms of an obscure
family have attained such world-
wide eminence and repute.

Out of Port.
Old Timer—The worst experience I
ever had was when we ran out of port
in a gale of wind. The Amateurs—Grac-
tions! I thought sailors always drank
rum.

THE CLARENDON

MR. FRED MAUHS, of Sharon Springs, N. Y.,
has arrived with his corps of assistants and opened The Claren-
don Bath Department to the public.

Russian Baths, Turkish Baths, Hot Sea Baths,
Pine Needle Baths, Vapor Baths,
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ators. The only place south of Washington, D. C., where these baths
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